

# Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

**Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game**

Emergency Order No. 02-06-12

Issued at Cordova, Alaska  
October 17, 2012

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
October 18, 2012

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2013  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

**EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goat in registration permit hunt RG245, which includes that portion of Unit 6(D) west of Browns Creek, south of Lowe River and Port Valdez, and north of Jack Bay and the main channel of Jack River. All other mountain goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

**REGULATION:**

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040(2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG245: specifically, that portion west of Browns Creek, south of Lowe River and Port Valdez, and north of Jack Bay and the main channel of Jack River	Sept. 15-Oct. 18	Sept. 15-Oct. 18

1 goat by registration permit only;  
the taking of nannies with kids is  
prohibited

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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner



By delegation to:

David W. Crowley  
Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Aerial surveys during August 2003 and subsequent population modeling indicated a population of about 125 goats resided in registration permit area RG245. The Department set the maximum allowable harvest at 7 goat units. Reported harvest is now at 7 goats, all of which were billies. Additional take beyond the harvest objective could harm the long-term stability of the population.

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